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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Graphics Arts Reproduction Branch, OTS
ATTENTION : Production Control Officer
SUBJECT : Intelligence Community Medal Certificate

1. General Wilson and I have examined the proposed certificate for Intelligence Community medals which you brought to my office on 29 August. I like it very much, but the following changes should be made:

a. Intensify the blue disc surrounding the eagle so that the contrast of the white eagle is much more sharp.

b. Decrease the size of the script in the five lines beginning with "To all who. . ." and ending with "has awarded the," so there will be some white space between the bottom of the eagle and the first line of the script and white space between the last line of the script and the beginning of the title of the medal.

c. "National Intelligence" is part of the title of the medal and should be in the same script and of the same color as "Distinguished Service Medal."

d. Reduce the size of the last blue two lines beginning with "Given under my hand" to match the reduced script size you will be using in the five lines above the title of the medal.

2. The United States Intelligence Board already has approved the award of the "National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal" to two recipients, so anything you can do to speed completion of these certificates would be very much appreciated.

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[Redacted]
Major General, USAF (Ret.)
Chief, Coordination Staff, ICS

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Attachment:
Proposed Certificate

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Colonel Charles R. Spittler, USA
Director
The Institute of Heraldry
United States Army
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Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Colonel Spittler:

Reference is your letter of 17 June concerning the design and development of medals for the U.S. Intelligence Community and discussions on this matter between [] and your staff.

DCID 1/18, "Recognition of Exceptional Service to the U.S. Intelligence Community," has been approved by the Director of Central Intelligence. This directive provides for two medals:

National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal
National Intelligence Medal of Achievement

In terms of military medals, I look upon these two Community awards as being comparable in recognition of achievement to the Distinguished Service Medal and the Legion of Merit.

A sum of not more than \$10,000 has been allocated for the costs of the activities and the 50 prototype samples as described in your letter of 17 June.

In order to receive reimbursement, your finance element should forward a Standard Form 1080 to:

Assistant Director for Liaison
Office of Finance
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

This letter should be cited as the authority to obtain reimbursement.

As soon as you have prepared suggestions for the design of these medals, I request that you contact [redacted] USAF (Ret.), of my office, who will review them with you. He also will be available to respond to any questions which you may have. His telephone number is [redacted]

I recognize that the limitation of funds may pose some limitations as to the intricacy of the designs for the medals, but I also am aware of the reputation the Institute of Heraldry has in this field; and we are looking forward to seeing the results of your efforts.

Sincerely,

/s/ Samuel V. Wilson

Samuel V. Wilson
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

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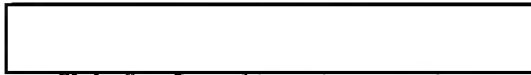
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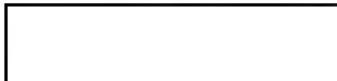


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Dear



Reference is made to letter from Lieutenant General Samuel V. Wilson, Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community, 3 June 1975, requesting the assistance of The Institute of Heraldry in the design and development of the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal and the National Intelligence Order of Merit to be awarded by the U. S. Intelligence Community.

The estimated cost of the design and development of the two awards is \$12,500. Upon completion of the project only the actual cost will be collected. If it should be more or less than the amount of the estimate, you will be advised.

The estimate includes the cost of design, preparation of sculptured models for use in development, procurement of hubs, dies, regular and miniature size medals, ribbons, lapel emblems (metal ribbon bars and miniatures of the medals), cases (to be embossed with the name of the award), and specifications. Fifty prototype samples of each item will be procured on the development contract.

It is anticipated proposed designs will be forwarded for your comments/ approval within 45 days after receipt of a fund citation. After decision has been made by your Office concerning the design, approximately six months will be required to complete the development contract.

Sincerely,

CHARLES R. SPITTLER
Colonel, AGC
Director